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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE  
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MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO, AR

SUBJECT: FAA DEMONSTRATION OF MLS AT BUENOS AIRES  
OCT. 31 - NOV. 4, 1977

1. JULY 5, 1977 LETTER FROM ARGENTINE REP TO ICAO  
(COMMODORE WALDNER) TO U.S. REP EXTENDED INVITATION FOR  
U.S. TO PROVIDE BRIEFING ON U.S. MICROWAVE LANDING  
SYSTEM (MLS) AT MEETING PROMOTED BY OAS STATES IN  
BUENOS AIRES, OCT. 31 - NOV. 4, 1977. FAA HAS ACCEPTED  
INVITATION.

2. ON AUG. 8, ARGENTINE DGCA TOGETHER WITH ARGENTINE  
REP ICAO, REQUESTED U.S. PROVIDE FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION  
AT AEROPARQUE AIRPORT AS PART OF U.S. MLS PRESENTATION.  
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FAA HAS AGREED TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION.

3. U.K. ALSO INVITED TO PROVIDE BRIEFING ON U.K. MLS  
PROPOSAL TO ICAO AND HAS ALSO AGREED PROVIDE FLIGHT  
DEMONSTRATION.

4. THE FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION REQUIRES ADVANCE PLANNING

AS TO SITE LOCATION FOR GROUND EQUIPMENT AND OTHER  
ASEPCTS. IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THIS ADVANCE PLANNING, A  
TEAM OF FOUR PLANS ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES ON AUG. 15,  
1977. TEAM COMPOSED OF DOCTOR JAMES EVANS, MIT LINCOLN  
LABS MLS PROGRAM OFFICE; VINCENT L. BENCIVENGA, FAA  
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT LEADER; LUCIEN V. GORMONT, FAA  
LIAISON MLS PROJECT OFFICE; AND G. COLB, BENDIX CORPORATION  
SITE ENGINEER. DURATION OF VISIT EXPECTED TO BE FOUR  
DAYS. TEAM SHOULD BE GIVEN NO PUBLICITY BUT MAY NEED  
HOTEL RESERVATIONS. EMBASSY REQUESTED CHECK WITH FAA  
REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF HOTEL ARRANGE-  
MENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. TEAM WILL VISIT EMBASSY  
ON ARRIVAL AND PROVIDE BRIEFING ON PROJECT.

5. ARGENTINE INVITATION INDICATED THAT CONTACT WITHIN  
DGCA IS DIRECCION NACIONAL DE COMUNICACIONES AERONAUTICS,  
EDIFICIO COMANDO EN JEFE, COMODORO PEDRO ZANI 250, 1104  
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